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For: METHOD OF IMPROVING THE BURN RATE AND IGNITABILITY OF ALUMINUM

FUEL PARTICLES AND ALUMINUM FUEL SO MODIFIED

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin at page 5.